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For: INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)
AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application.

This application unintentionally became abandoned as of October 12, 2005, because of applicants' lack of response to the July 12, 2005 Office Action, which set a three-month period for response, which was extendable by three months to January 12, 2006.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this petition is accompanied by:

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- (1) A reply to the Office Action; and
- (2) An authorization to pay the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.

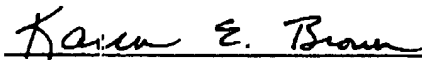
§ 1.17(m).

As further required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required Office Action response, from the October 12, 2005 due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(c) and (d), this petition is not accompanied by a terminal disclaimer because the above-identified application is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and the above-identified patent application be revived. Early and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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